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Applicant: Saichirou KANEKO, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE** 

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.